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TO: Currently Qualified Providers of Presumptive Medicaid for Pregnant Women

ISSUED BY: Iowa Department of Human Services, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME)

RE: Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women

Beginning April 1, 2011, the income worksheet form 470-2629, *Presumptive Medicaid Income Calculation*, will become obsolete when the new federal poverty levels take effect. In addition, you will no longer be calling Quality Assurance (QA) when making presumptive Medicaid eligibility determinations for pregnant women. Instead, all existing Qualified Providers of Presumptive Medicaid for Pregnant Women will be required to begin using the Iowa Medicaid Portal Access System (IMPA).

Training on how to use the new system will be available on-line. Internet access will be required for those who wish to remain certified as a qualified provider. Each organization must recertify by completing a new Application for Authorization to Make Presumptive Medicaid Eligibility Determinations for Pregnant Women, form 470-2579. The application form is available on-line at: <http://www.ime.state.ia.us/Providers/Forms.html>.

Once the application is received and approved, the e-mail address indicated on the application form will be sent an e-mail with the link to the web-based training and acknowledgement of completion form. The web-based training must be completed on an individual basis by each person authorized by the organization to make presumptive determinations.

Upon first log-in, the IMPA tool will contain a new Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that each user will sign electronically.

Send the completed application form and supporting documents (if applicable) to:

Iowa Medicaid Enterprise
Attn: Provider Enrollment
PO Box 36450
Des Moines, IA 50315
Or Fax: 515-725-1155 Attn: Provider Enrollment

If you have any questions, please contact the IME Provider Enrollment Unit at 1-800-338-7909 (option 2), or locally (Des Moines) at 515-256-4609 (option 2) or by e-mail at imeproviderservices@dhs.state.ia.us.